#### FAO Regional Workshop on Opportunities and Challenges in Economic and Post-harvest Issues Related to Market Access for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products

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## Content of the country presentation to highlight below:

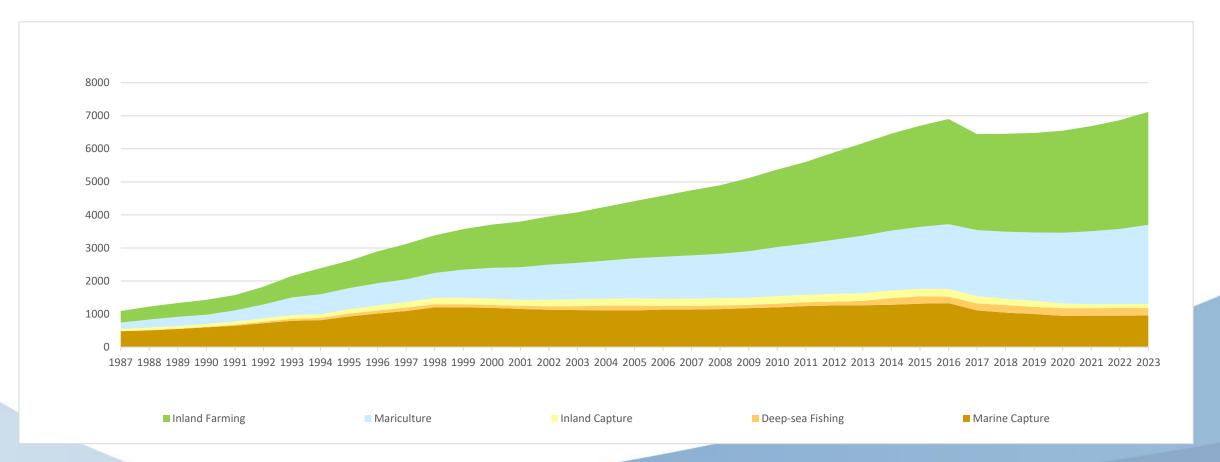
1- Summary of the national production and trade pattern of fisheries and aquaculture products, including production, export and import figures and eventual highlight of products with high comparative advantages

2 - The participation of women, small-scale operators, and youth in the production and post-harvest activities in the country.

3 - Challenges and bottlenecks involving production, distribution, and eventually trade barriers faced when exporting fisheries and aquaculture products to other countries.

4 - Any additional relevant information on the fisheries and aquaculture sector, such as niche products and market differentiation of specific regions, among other characteristics shaping the industry in the country.

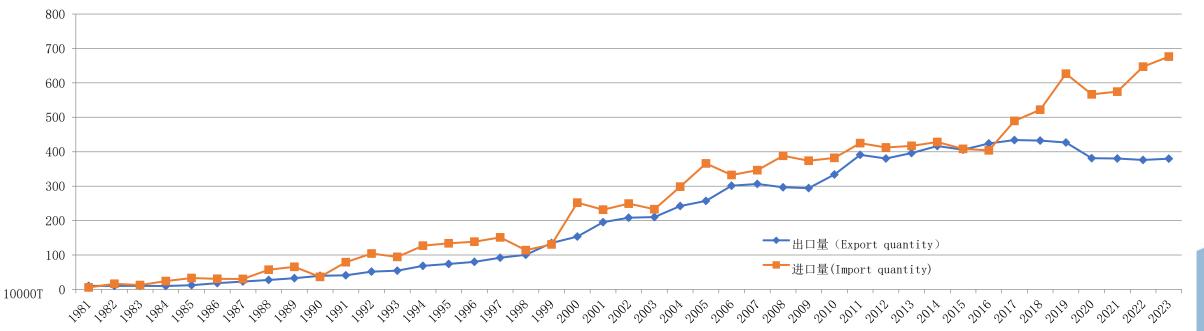
## Production and Trade of country of PR China



The aquaculture production in China is 55.6546 million tons, accounting for 42.5% of the total global aquaculture production. Among them, the production of aquatic animals is 52.9307 million tons, accounting for 56.07% of the total global aquatic animal production.

Marine Capture fisheries industry is basically stable, and the increase comes from the aquaculture industry.

# The Overview of import and export trade of aquatic products in China

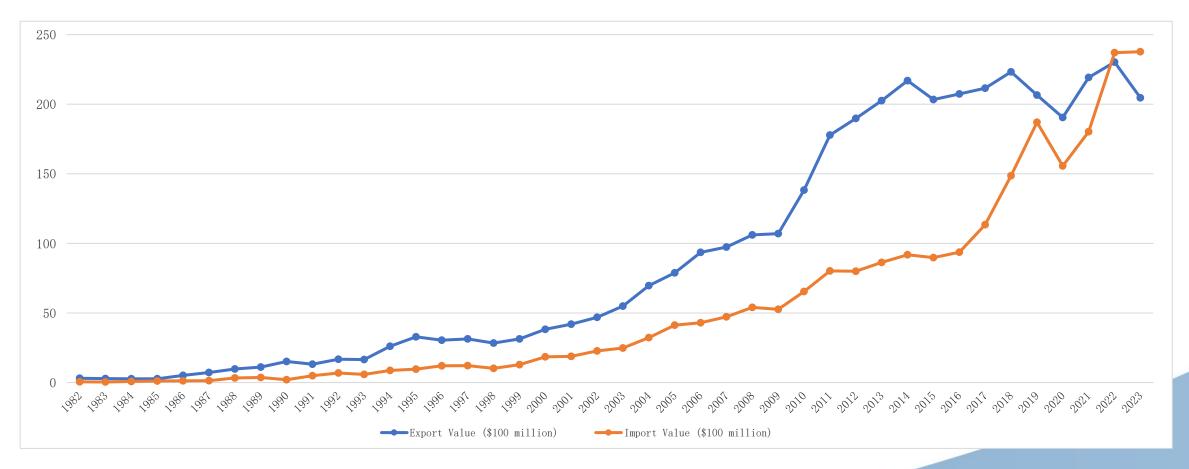


• Since 2000, China's aquatic product exports have consistently ranked first. Trade surplus maintained until 2021.

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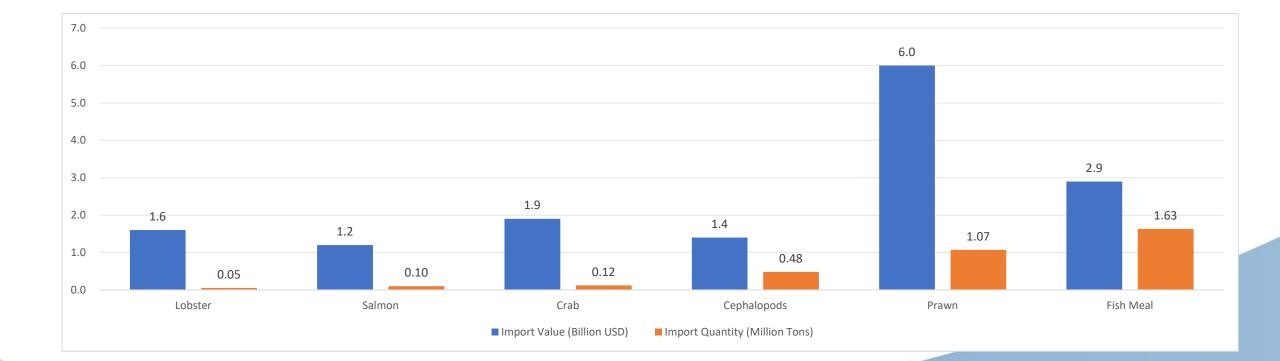
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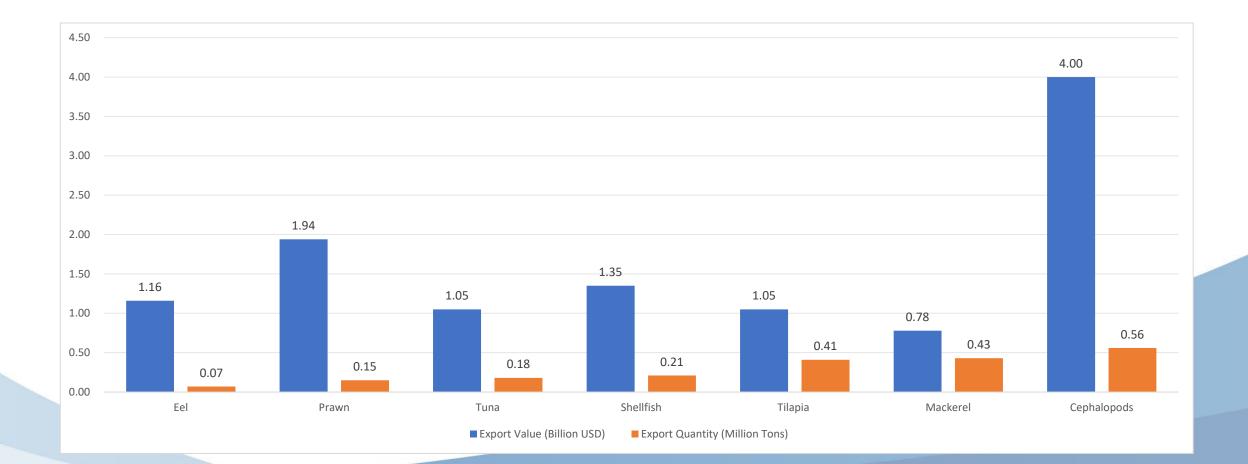
Big Changes: from the largest exporting country to the largest importing country; From surplus to deficit;
In 2017, the surplus was 9.9 billion USD
2023, deficit 3.311 billion yuan USD

• The First half of 2024, deficit 1.109 billion USD

# The Overview of import trade of aquatic products in China in 2023



# The Overview of export trade of aquatic products in China in 2023



#### SSF, Women and Youth in Fisheries and Aquaculture







Location: Rudong Jiangsu Endangered Species: Spoon-billed Sandpiper

## Production, Distribution and Trade – Challenges, Bottlenecks and Barriers

- The global economy is still in a sluggish state, with inflation and rising raw material prices pushing up production costs and weak consumption growth.
- ——Global aquatic product production and consumption have entered a period of decline, stagnation, and slow growth
- ——China is no exception, facing unexpected difficulties in the production and sales of aquatic products;
- The global political situation is turbulent, regional conflicts continue, and the international environment for the development of aquatic product trade remains complex and ever-changing.
- The market and products are adjusting, highlighting the importance of China's dual circulation and large domestic market.

— The competition among trading countries is becoming more intense, and the competitiveness of China's aquatic product exports is declining. The uncertainty factor of export driven aquatic products is increasing
 — The quantity of imported aquatic products in China is increasing, with mutual exchange, diverse varieties, and important supplements. Although imports are currently slowing down, the long-term outlook is still positive.

### Additional Information: Case Study



- Location: Panjin City,Yellow Sea of China
- Time: 2021
- Endangered Species: Spotted seals

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